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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffery Townes on 27 October 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims 12, 24, and 35, delete the term "a material";

In Claim 16, delete the term "computer-readable" in line 1 and replace with --nontransitory computer-readable storage--;

In claim 27, insert "a processor;" at line three following "comprising:"; and Cancel withdrawn claims 39-44.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The rejection of claims 1-4 and 7-15 as non-statutory under 35 USC 101 is withdrawn in view of the amendments made in the response filed 17 July 2009. The rejection of claims 1-4, 8-13, 16, 20-25, 27 and 31-36 as unpatentable over Amovilli et al in view of Novosadov et al. under 35 USC 103 (a) is withdrawn in view of the arguments presented in the response filed 17 July 2009. The rejection of claims 7 and 30 as unpatentable over Amovilli et al.